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FOLLOWING REPEAT TEGUCIGALPA 1882 ACTION STATE 03 MAY 1974.

QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEGUCIGALPA 1882

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PRG AND KHMER ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

REF: STATE 62535 AND 83517

1. ON MAY 3, 1974 THE CHIEF OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION OF THE FONMIN TOLD EMBOFF THAT GOH WILL SUPPORT U.S. POSITION ON SEATING OF PRG AND GRUNK IN UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, 3RD LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE AND UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION CONTRESS. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE MATTER OF RECOGNITION OF THE PRG AND THE GRUNK BY THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY IS A PEROGATIVE OF THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH. HE STATED THAT THE MINISTER'S VIEWPOINT IS THAT SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS WHO ARE NOT POLITICAL AND THEREFORE SHOULD BE OPEN TO EVERY COUNTRY. EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT U.S. INTEREST IS PRECISELY THAT, TO KEEP SUCH ORGANIZATIONS APOLITICAL SO THAT THEY CAN CONDUCT THEIR AFFAIRS TO EVERYONE'S BENEFIT, AND NOT BECOME INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL FORUMS. THE DIRECTOR AGREED
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BUT STATED THAT THERE IS LITTLE THAT THE FOREIGN

MINISTRY CAN DO TO CHANGE THE POSITION OF THE MINISTER
OF HEALTH IN REGARD TO THE WHO CONFERENCE.
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